The WAKEFIELD PTA Bulletin

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Learn about Wakefield!

Organize PTA!

WAKEFIELD PARENTS MEETING
Thursday, 7 May, 1953
8 PM - Auditorium
Thomas Jefferson Junior High School
816 South Walter Reed Drive

Meet Principals!

Elect Officers!

Steering Committee Working

With the cooperation of the County Council of PTAs, a steering committee has been formed and is working at the task of bringing into being the Wakefield PTA. The steering committee, composed of representatives from Barcroft, Barrett, Claremont, Custis, Fairlington, Glencarlyn, Jefferson, Madison, Oakridge, and Randolph met on 8 April and appointed three committees:

1. A Nominating Committee (instructed to prepare a dual slate of officers)
2. A By-Laws Committee (instructed to draft proposed By-Laws for the organization)
3. An Arrangements Committee (to prepare for the 7 May meeting)

Wakefield Advisory Committee

The School Board has appointed an Advisory Committee for the school consisting of:

Ira Funston - 4869 28th Street, S.
Mrs. W. H. Gammon - 4019 S. 18th Street
Mrs. Henry Liebschutz - 1222 S. 26th Road
Mrs. Carl Marcy - 2600 S. Hayes Street
L. R. Paramore - 4658 S. 36th Street
Mrs. J. C. Wheeler - 3538 18th Street, S.
O. Glen Stahl - 626 S. Stafford Street

Any suggestions that you do not wish to present in person to the School Board can be given to this committee as your representatives.

Enrollment

Wakefield in its first year of operation will include approximately 1480 students in grades 7, 8, 9, and 10.

Faculty

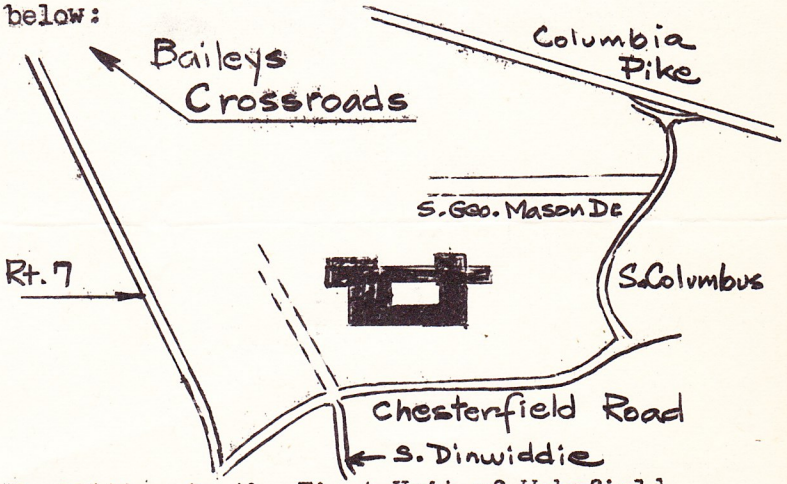
In addition to the very fine nucleus from the Madison staff, over thirty other staff members have been identified. The staff is almost complete.

Program of 7 May Meeting

1. Mrs. Phoebe Knipling, President of County Council of PTAs, will preside.
2. Introduction of:
   a. A member of the School Board
   b. Wakefield Principals, who will speak briefly
3. Organization of Wakefield PTA
   a. By-Laws
   b. Election and Installation of Officers
4. Question Period

Location of School

Thinking that you might like to drive by the school, a map showing its location is included below:



Facilities in the First Unit of Wakefield

(planned for September, 1953)

Wakefield will include 53 rooms in which regular classes can be held (including shops, music rooms, art rooms, homemaking laboratories, science laboratories, and student activity rooms). In addition, a large gym, a small gym, cafeteria and kitchen, library, administrative and guidance offices and other miscellaneous facilities will be available when the school opens this fall.

Candidates for PTA Offices

The following dual slate of officers is to be presented by the Nominating Committee at the 7 May meeting. In addition, nominations may be made from the floor if the nominee's permission has been obtained in advance:

President:

C. Ira Funston - 4869 28th St., So. Children in W-L and Wakefield. At present Mr. Funston is Ways & Means Chairman for Madison, having also served this school as PTA President in 1950-51.

O. Glen Stahl - 626 S. Stafford. Son in Barcroft and a daughter in Wakefield. Mr. Stahl was elected to serve a two year term on Arlington's School Board in 1948. He is a member of the Citizen's Committee for School Improvement and has served this year as President of Barcroft PTA.

Vice President:

A.T.M. Lee - 182 N. Columbus. Sons in Barrett, Wakefield, and W-L. Mr. Lee is completing his second year as President of Barrett PTA. He has been active in Boy Scout projects in the county.

Mrs. Carroll Thomas - 1316 S. 23rd St. Son in Wakefield. Mrs. Thomas is at present Chairman of Room Representatives at Madison. She formerly was active on the Hume (now Barrett) PTA. She has served on the School Board's Health Advisory Council.

Secretary:

Mrs. Roland W. Gleason - 5010 S. 23rd St. Daughter in Wakefield and son in Claremont. Before coming to Arlington, Mrs. Gleason was active in Woman's Club work. She is at present Acting Secretary at Madison.

Mrs. Harvey E. Hamilton - 843 S. Glebe Rd. Son in Wakefield. Mrs. Hamilton has been Secretary for Jefferson PTA for the past two years and has been active in Cub Scout work.

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Treasurer:

Ralph Compton - 1710 S. Quincy. Sons in Randolph and Wakefield. Mr. Compton was Randolph PTA President in 1951-52 and is the present Budget Chairman of Madison. He has been active in Cub Scout work.

James R. McGlathery - 105 N. Granada. Son in Wakefield and daughter in Barrett. Mr. McGlathery has been active in Boy Scout work and has served as Treasurer for Barrett PTA.

Historian:

Mrs. Charles J. Corcoran - 4265 S. 35th St. Son in Wakefield and a daughter and son in Fairlington. Mrs. Corcoran is the present Historian for PTA County Council and is a member of the Curriculum Committee of Madison. She was President of Fairlington PTA for two years, 1949-50 and 1950-51, and has served for two years on the School Board's Advisory Council on Budget Procedures.

Mrs. Harry B. Wirin - 412 So. Garfield. Sons in Wakefield and Patrick Henry and a daughter in Jefferson. Mrs. Wirin has served as Room Mother and Hospitality Chairman for Patrick Henry PTA, and also Hospitality Chairman for PTA County Council. She has served on the Executive Committee in various capacities at Henry and is active in Girl Scout work.

Parliamentarian:

Alexander Holm - 1206 S. George Mason Dr. Son in Wakefield. Mr. Holm is a former member of Randolph PTA and is completing his first year as President of Madison PTA.

William W. Keyt - 2209 S. Buchanan. Daughter and son in Wakefield and a daughter at Claremont. Mr. Keyt served on the Steering Committee when Abingdon PTA was organized and was Historian in 1950-51. He served on Program Committee at Madison in 1951-52. He is active in Boy Scout work.

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